
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [821](#)

BY Ciccone, Britto, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT {LC2613/1} (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [37](#)

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC227/1} (Sets the minimum wage at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour commencing January 1, 2024, and at twenty dollars (\$20.00) per hour commencing January 1, 2025.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [138](#)

BY Raptakis, F. Lombardi, Quezada, Euer, Ciccone, E Morgan, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Burke, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC347/1} (Increases the minimum hourly wage commencing January 1, 2028, by an amount equal to the total percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Northeast Region for the calendar year 2026.)

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [142](#)

BY Raptakis, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, McKenney, Tikoian, Quezada, Murray, Paolino, Zurier, Britto

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM WAGE {LC1029/1} (Creates an eleven (11) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to study Rhode Island's minimum wage, and who reports back to the Senate no later than May 4, 2024, and whose life expires on January 4, 2025.)

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [424](#)

BY Euer, Ciccone, Lawson, Goodwin, F. Lombardi, Cano, Murray, DiMario, Kallman, Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC1052/1} (Allows individuals employed in domestic service or in or about a private home to be included as an employee, for purposes of minimum wages law.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [430](#)

BY Quezada, Euer, Cano, DiMario, Acosta, Lawson, Miller, Pearson, Valverde, Kallman ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC423/1} (Creates new definition for the term "employee", for purposes of wages, workers' compensation, temporary disability and unemployment insurance benefits, which deems a worker to be an employee, as opposed to an independent contractor.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [826](#)

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC2657/1} (Raises the minimum wage for the years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029, to \$15.50, \$17.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, and \$21.00, per hour, respectively.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [827](#)

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC2656/1} (Raises minimum wage on January 1, 2026 and each January 1 thereafter, by the percentage increase in the CPI-U, as published by the US Dept. of Labor Statistics, as of August of the previous year over the level as of August of the year preceding that year.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [663](#)

BY Acosta, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Murray, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES {LC1760/1} (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [918](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC1973/1} (Provides that offsite fabrication work for public works projects be subject to the prevailing wage and reporting requirements thereto.)

03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/21/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION:

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